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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Douglas S. McBain, et al.

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INJECTION MOLDED THERMOPLASTIC
SUBSTRATE**

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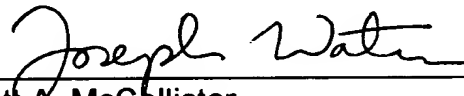
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It is respectfully requested that the attached document(s) be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

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